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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Toru SHIRASAKI : Group Art Unit: 1772  
Serial No: 09/752,688 : Examiner: M. Patterson  
Filed: January 3, 2001 :  
For: CONTAINER FOR FRAMED PELLICLE :

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR Sec. 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003. The period for response was previously set to expire July 22, 2003, and is accordingly hereby extended to September 22, 2003 which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 USC Sec. 133) which elapses October 22, 2003.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

An Amendment is being filed.

3. The required fee as established by 37 CFR Sec.

1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 USC Sec. 41(a)(8) is:

|            | Small Entity | Large Entity |
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| Two Months | \$205.00     | \$410.00     |

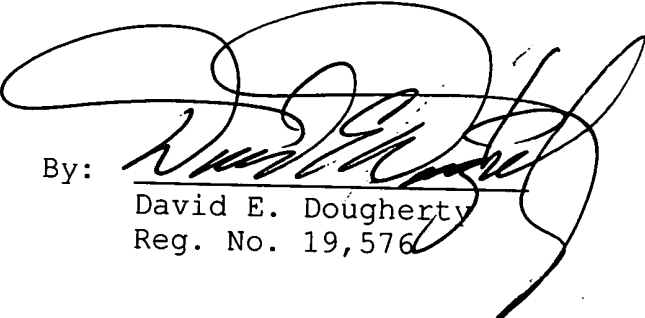
4. The above fee is:

XXX Enclosed. Attached is our credit card authorization  
Form Pto-2038 for \$410.00.

Respectfully submitted,,

September 22, 2003  
Date

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